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SUBJECT: JULY 4TH MESSAGE FROM MOBUTU

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU:

QTE. YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES.

RICHARD NIXON UNQTE.

2. FYI. GOZ MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT, DELIVERED THROUGH
EMBASSY ON JULY 4:

QTE. HIS EXCELLENCY, RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C., MR. PRESIDENT:

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AT THIS TIME WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, OUR FRIENDS,
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ARE CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S

INDEPENDENCE, I HAVE THE GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT MY VERY
SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN
THE NAME OF THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE, THEIR PARTY, THE POPULAR
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
AND ON MY OWN PERSONAL BEHALF. MAY THE RELATIONS OF
FRIENDSHIP AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO GROW AND BECOME STRONGER
FOR THE PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES.
ONCE AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST
WISHES FOR PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS, FOR YOU PERSONALLY
AS WELL AS FOR THE AMERICAN NATION AS A WHOLE.

VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU NGBENDU
WA ZABANGA, PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE AND CHIEF OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UNQTE.

3. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
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